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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by adding this paragraph after the last line on page

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The dose expressions of 1-50 mg/tumor volume (cm³) and the like mean 1-50 mg/1 cm³ of tumor volume and the like, as is known to the skilled artisan.

Variations of the invention will be apparent to the skilled artisan.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

2. (AMENDED) A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of external administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient.